

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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DEMITRUS MASSEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOAN HANNULA, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Case No. 24-cv-935-jdp

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Plaintiff Demitrus Massey has filed a proposed civil complaint, but has neither paid the filing fee, nor requested leave to proceed without prepayment. For this case to proceed, plaintiff must pay the \$405 filing fee<sup>1</sup> or submit a properly supported motion for leave to proceed without prepayment by January 22, 2025.

A motion for leave to proceed without prepayment must be accompanied by a certified copy of plaintiff's inmate trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). If I find that plaintiff is indigent, I will calculate an initial partial payment of the filing fee that plaintiff must pay before the court can screen the complaint on the merits under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Thereafter, plaintiff must pay the balance of the filing fee in installments.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Demitrus Massey may have until January 22, 2025 to submit the \$405 filing fee or a motion for leave to proceed without prepayment and a trust fund account statement for the period beginning approximately July 1, 2024 and ending

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<sup>1</sup> Effective December 1, 2023, the cost to file a civil action in federal court is \$405 — a \$350 statutory fee plus a \$55 administrative fee that does not apply to persons granted *in forma pauperis* status under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

approximately December 31, 2024. If plaintiff fails to respond to this order by January 22, 2025, then I will assume that plaintiff wishes to withdraw this action voluntarily. In that event, the case will be dismissed without prejudice to plaintiff refiling at a later date.

Entered this 31st day of December, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

/s/  
ANDREW R. WISEMAN  
United States Magistrate Judge